

**Maranatha Bible Church**  
**Servant's Application for Children's Ministry**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

The desire of Maranatha Bible Church is to provide the best spiritual, physical, and emotional care possible for our children. In order to provide the safest and most secure environment, anyone currently serving in any Children's Ministry, wishing to become a Children's Ministry's servant, or anticipating future service in Children's Ministry is subject to this application.

**General Background:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Remarried

Children's names and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status: \_\_\_ Active Member \_\_\_ Regular Attender \_\_\_ Other

List 2 people (not relatives or former employers) who will be contacted as personal references:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical & Psychological Background:**

Have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to a crime? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty or no contest to any criminal offense of any kind other than a minor traffic offense? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Have you ever participated in, or been accused, convicted or pleaded guilty or no contest to abuse or any sexual misconduct? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you aware of any traits or tendencies you possess that could pose any threat to children, youth or adults with disabilities? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Have you had any traffic offenses in the last 5 years? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you HIV positive? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you CPR certified or have any medical training? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please explain below:

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## Spiritual Background:

List the names and addresses of churches you attended regularly over the last 7 years:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

What previous Children's Ministry areas have you served in?

What skills, abilities, hobbies, or talents do you have that you'd like to use in Children's Ministry?

Please circle the spiritual gifts that you think you possess.

*Teaching   Helps   Administration   Exhortation   Giving   Mercy   Evangelism*

Please give a brief testimony of your salvation experience on the next page.

## Spiritual Qualifications:

Any person working in the Children's Ministry at Maranatha Bible Church must fulfill the following three (3) qualifications for service:

- I have received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior (Romans 10:9-10)
- I am known for a dedicated Christian life, according to the standard of God's Word. In areas of Christian liberty, I have a testimony that is helpful and not a hindrance (1 Cor. 9:19-27, 10:22-33).
- I will strive to "set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity (1 Tim. 4:12).

## Affirmation and Waiver:

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is correct. I authorize any reference, organization, or church listed on this application to supply any information (including opinions) that may pertain to my character and fitness to work with children.

Regarding the information gathered pertaining to me; I release any individual, organization, church, or ministry from any and all liability for damages that may result to my family or me. In order to ensure confidentiality, I waive any right to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization.

I declare by signing below that I have never engaged in, been investigated for or been arrested for any type of child molestation, abuse, neglect, or crimes involving children whatsoever.

I agree, also, to be bound by Maranatha Bible Church's constitution, and to refrain from all unscriptural conduct, whether in my service within the ministry of Maranatha Bible Church or in my actions apart from Maranatha Bible Church.

In conclusion, it is my desire to fulfill these qualifications for service, in order to exemplify Christ's character to others. I realize that if I fail to fulfill these requirements at any time, I will immediately remove myself from service. Or, if seen as necessary by Maranatha Bible Church, I may be removed from service; and by signing below, I waive my right to legal recourse against Maranatha Bible Church, its agents, and/or employees, over such a decision. Should I choose to seek legal recourse I will indemnify Maranatha Bible Church, its agents, and/or employees, for any legal or other expenses incurred.

I authorize the church to obtain a state-provided criminal record check so long as the results are kept confidential.

I have carefully read this affirmation and waiver. I understand its contents, and I sign it freely.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONSENT

## Release and Notification Form for FCRA

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Maranatha Bible Church and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, criminal or police records, including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application for volunteer service and/or for obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for volunteer service in the Christian Education program at Maranatha Bible Church now and, if applicable, during the tenure of my volunteer service with Maranatha Bible Church.

I on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, relatives, heirs and assigns hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, forever discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify MBC and its volunteers, members, agents, officers, elders, and employees and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, damages, expenses or losses of any kind whatsoever, which may arise out of the information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used.

The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name or Other Names Used

\_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address How Long?

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former Address How Long?

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State Zip

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Date of Birth    Social Security Number    Driver's License Number    State of License

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Background Check completed _____ More follow-up needed _____
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